# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PLANNING
# LOK SABHA

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PATEL COMMISSION
MANOJ SINHA

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to implement the recommendations of the Patel Commission for the development of different parts of the country particularly Eastern Uttar Pradesh keeping in view the regional imbalance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (c): A joint study team known as Patel Commission was set up in December,1962 for the development of the four eastern districts of U. P. viz. Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Deoria and Jaunpur. The Patel Commission`srecommendations basically related to the Agriculture, Cooperation, Horticulture, Irrigation and Flood control, Minor Irrigation, Industries, and P. W. D. (Roads and Bridges) departments. The State Government has reported that most of the recommendations have been implemented by the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan.

Planning and Development of an area and allocation of fund for this purpose are primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government.

The State Government have since set up Purvanchal Vikas Nidhi, in 1991, forthe development of Eastern region which interalia includes reduction of regional disparities.